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SUBJ: VISIT OF FONMIN ROMULO TO YUGOSLAVIA

1. PHILIPPINE FONMIN CARLOS ROMULO PAID OFFICIAL VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA AUG 22-26, CONDUCTING TALKS WITH FONSEC MILOS MINIC AND CALLING ON TITO, MEMBER OF STATE PRESIDENCY AND PARTY PRESIDUM EDVARD KARDELJ AND PREMIER DZEMAL BIJEDIC. ROMULO DELIVERED PRESIDENT MARCOS' INVITATION TO TITO TO VISIT PHILIPPINES WHICH TITO ACCEPTED. MINIC ALSO ACCEPTED INVITATION TO VISIT PHILIPPINES SOMETIME IN FUTURE.

2. YUGOSLAVS ATTEMPTED GIVE VISIT AURA OF THIRD WORLD SUMMITRY. ZAGREB'S VJESNIK EDITORIALIZED THAT ASIAN "POLITICAL EMANCIPATION" AND LDC REACTION TO ENERGY CRISIS WOULD BE AMONG SUBJECTS DISCUSSED BY "DIPLOMATIC CHIEFS OF THE TWO NONALIGNED (SIC) COUNTRIES".

3. COMMUNIQUE, HOWEVER, REFLECTED MORE ROMULO CHARACTERIZATION THAT VISIT MARKED BEGINNING OF COOPERATION BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES. SUBSTANTIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF VISIT IN BOTH
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BILATERAL AND INTERNATIONAL AREAS IN FACT THIN. COMMUNIQUE

NOTED HIGH DEGREE OF AGREEMENT IN ASSESSMENT OF INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH BILATERAL RELATIONS CONDUCTED ON BASIS OF "PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE", EQUALITY AND ADHERENCE TO PEACE, AND ANNOUNCED TWO COUNTRIES' READINESS TO OPEN DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN CAPITALS. THEY AGREED TO DISCUSS BROADENING OF ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL COOPERATION, AND EMPHASIZED CONTINUATION OF COOPERATION WITHIN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, OF WHICH SIGNIFICANCE OF UN AS "MOST UNIVERSAL INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION" POINTED OUT. FINALLY, TWO FONMINS AGREED THAT LESSENING OF TENSION SHOULD APPLY TO ALL COUNTRIES AND REGIONS AND THAT CHANGE NEEDED IN UNEQUAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN DEVELOPING AND DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

4. MINIC INFORMED ROMULO ABOUT YUGOSLAV INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES, PARTICULARLY IN NONALIGNED MOVEMENT. ROMULO RECIPROCATED WITH PRESENTATION OF SITUATION IN ASIAN-PACIFIC REGION, PROGRESS MADE IN CLOSER REGIONAL COOPERATION AMONG MEMBERS OF ASEAN, AND AIMS OF ASEAN PROPOSALS FOR TRANSFORMING SE ASIA INTO ZONE OF PEACE, FREEDOM AND NEUTRALITY. TOON

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